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in hand, I feel satisfied, would find their
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Commerce, and the Chamber of Commerce
have to request that you will lay the
before the Committee of the Chamber of
as soon as possible, for such action as
they think the circumstances above narrated
merit, and, as
(Signed) W. S. WEXMORE.

while residing in the settlement, or even to leave the settlement, and to be forced to open a grave interment with the privileges granted by the Treaties, and if allowed without that consent might become a dangerous precedent to be used at the expense to the injury of the Trade of the Port.

I have therefore to request that you will meet me before the Consular Board, and ask me to take such steps as may be necessary to what appears to be on an infir age.

Treaty rights, and likely, if unheeded, to cause much injury to the Trade of the Port.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your servant,

(Signed) E. B. Low,
Secretary to the Chairman.

W. H. M. Consul-General, Deyvon of Consular Body, Shanghai.

Shanghai, 11th November, 1883.

I am authorized to make the following statement in reply to the letter of the 10th inst., referring to the action of the Authorities with regard to a Chinese in the employ of W. S. Wetmore, Esq., Secretary of the Free Trade Association. The Treaty Consul fully concurs with the

in their view that the (arbitrary) rule of a native employer from his position while he is in the Sederland is a violation of the provisions of the Treaty, and that it is based upon an interference with the privileges granted by the Treaties. It is on this that been already many years ago an arrangement, by virtue of which the Chinese natives, before being engaged to work in foreign employ, have first to come particulars to the Consul of the same concerned, and although the latter is not the ruler of the Sederland, he is to parties before the Consul, and if the screen or conceal them, he would be justified in exercising his influence in preventing native employers to be removed, and to protect the strength of charges if he had good reason to consider an arbitrary action.

In the present case of Mr. Wetmore's Complaints rules have not been infringed. The Consul has not granted a sufficient protection for the protection of the foreign interest, as the warrant granted for the purpose of arresting the Comprohore has

I have the honour to be, Sir, your servant,
 (Signed) FOCKE.
 His General Majesty's Consul-General
 and Senior Counselor.

Low Eng.
 Chairman, Shanghai General Chamber
 of Commerce.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 11th April.

CHEONG CHAI
 at Patankat \$870, and of New Express at

EXCHANGE.

BANK OF INDIA.
 Bills, on demand 3/7½
 do., at 30 days' sight 3/7¼
 do., at 6 months' sight 3/7¼
 do., at 4 months' sight 3/8½
 Monetary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8¼

BARCLAYS.
 Bills, on demand 4/57
 do., at 3 months' sight 4/66
 do., at Bank, 8 days' sight 223½
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MESSENGER.
 Bills, on demand 72¾
 do., at 30 days' sight 73½

SHARES.

have been done at 196 per cent. premium and 197 per cent. for the end of March at \$308 for each cash and the 1st, and 1st at \$116 for the end of March.

Havels have been placed at \$175 for cash, and Canton at \$150 per share. Yantai at Tia, 1,500 for the month and Hongkong, Five thousand of May. China Fires have at \$395 for cash and \$400 for the month.

SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY'S SHARES—
 per share.
and Shanghai Bank Shares—New Is.
 .55 per cent. premium.
Insurance Association of Canton, Limited—
 per share.
Shanghai Insurance Company's Shares—
 per share.
as Insurance—Tia, 1,500 per share.
Insurance Association—Tia, 1,300 per share.
Insurance Company, Limited—\$207 per share.
Insurance Company, Limited—Tia, 148

and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—
 —61 per cent. premium.
 Canton, and Messrs Stambout Co.'s
 540 premium.
 Siam Navigation Co.'s Shares—
 —50 premium.
 Messrs Steamship Company, Limited,
 per each premium.
 Gas Company's Shares—\$84 per
 share.
 Hotel Company's Shares—\$185 per
 share.
 Reining Company, Limited—\$205
 per share.
 Reining Company (Dobentzen)—
 —60 premium.
 Reining Company, Limited—\$105
 per share.
 Ice Company's Shares—\$165 per
 share.
 and China Bakery Company, Limited
 per share.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.
 TIME OF HIGH AND LOW WATER.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Time from Sun Time	Height.	Hongkong Mean Time.	Height.
h m.	f. in.	h m.	f. in.
0 45	5 1 1/2	1 40	0 11
1 15	5 1 1/2	2 10	0 11
2 45	5 1 1/2	2 40	0 11
4 15	5 1 1/2	3 10	0 11
5 45	5 1 1/2	3 40	0 11
7 15	5 1 1/2	4 10	0 11
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11 45	5 1 1/2	5 40	0 11
1 15	5 1 1/2	6 10	0 11
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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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